

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PLAN TO BOOST FARM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have devised concrete plans to boost farm sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure expected to be incurred during the period, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the estimated increase in production as a result thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Approach Paper to the Tenth Plan aims at an indicative target of 8 percent GDP growth for the period 2002-07. Sector-wise growth rates as well as allocation of funds for agriculture and other sectors for the Tenth Plan, have not been finalised.